Chapter 19 Fuel Procurement and Use

Rule 19

100 Standards for Procurement and Use of Fuel

In procuring and using fuel in the generation of electricity, the utility shall procure such fuel at the lowest and best price available after giving effect to the reliability and ability of the supplier to furnish fuel in adequate quantities and fuel of a quality adequate to meet boiler specifications and environmental requirements over the life of the plant and the adequacy of transportation facilities needed to assure delivery of fuel to the plant site on schedule needed to meet the fuel requirements of efficient and reliable operation of generating plants.

200 Assessment by Public Utilities Staff

The Staff shall annually review the processes and procedures implemented by electric utilities for the procurement of fuel and purchased energy in order to make an assessment of the effectiveness of such processes and procedures in achieving the standards described in Section 100 above. The Staff shall perform such steps as it deems necessary in the circumstances to make the determination.